

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

STATE OF ARKANSAS

BOARD OF CORRECTION AND COMMUNITY PUNISHMENT

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SUBJECT: PERSONAL CLEANLINESS AND GROOMING FOR OFFENDERS

- **I. AUTHORITY.** The Board of Correction and Community Punishment is vested with the authority to promulgate this Administration Regulation by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-27-105, 16-93-1203 and 16-93-1205 (Michie Supp. 1995).
- **II. APPLICABILITY.** All offenders under the care and custody of the Arkansas Department of Correction and Department of Community Punishment (Departments).
- **III. POLICY.** To provide for the health and hygiene of offenders confined or incarcerated in Department facilities, and to maintain a standard appearance throughout the period of incarceration or confinement, minimizing opportunities for disguise and for transport of contraband and weapons.

IV. GUIDELINES.

- **A.** Offenders shall be provided necessary items and services to maintain personal hygiene and grooming.
- **B.** Grooming regulations to maintain a standard appearance shall be stated in an Administrative Directive.
- V. STANDARDS. American Correctional Association <u>Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions</u>, third edition, 3-4324 and <u>Standards for Adult Community Residential Services</u>, third edition, 3-ACRS-4D-10.